

Dear FCC Commissioners:

I am writing/commenting herin to express my concerns about the pending proposal for BPL/PLC - a proposed method of using the National Power Line (grid) and Distribution Network as a "carrier medium" for "Internet" and other Data type communications.

As a licenced Amateur Radio Operator and Public Service Volunteer, I am concerned this type of a system may cause harmful interference to Amateur Radio Communications. (RFI)

As you are aware, FCC Licenced Amateur Operators provide an invaluable volunteer pool of communicators in the event of an emergency. In New York City, for example, Amateur Operators provided exceptional backup Command and Control Communications support on the day of, and days following September 11th 2001. Indeed, Amateur radio has been recognized as an asset to the Office Of Homeland Security for future EOP (Emergency Operating Plan) Resources.

A future BPL/PLC type infrastructure on the National Power Grid would likely hinder our technical ability to communicate in certain situations, and thus operations to perform our duty per Part 97 FCC Regulations as it pretains to our Root-Cause purpose for being.

I therefore suggest the FCC discourage approvals of any type of a future BPL/PLC type infrastructure, until a more thorough OET Study be performed on the impact of the same to existing services.

Respectfully Submitted,

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